Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 15 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 16 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 15 Apr 2022 at 02:28

Confidence: High for predominantly dry and warm weather in the day with cloudier nights until Monday, though moderate confidence for how quickly cloud will lift in the mornings.

Headline for Friday 15 Apr 2022: Largely dry with sunny spells by the afternoon, misty for some overnight.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 15 Apr 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

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Weather: A mild but often cloudy start with some hill fog, especially across southern and western hills. Less cloud in eastern areas. Brightening up by lunchtime with sunny spells. Turning misty into the evening with low cloud developing once again.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% becoming 80% by lunchtime and then 60% into the evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Poor or very poor with nearby landmarks obscured especially in southwestern areas with cloud bases of 200-500m, gradually lifting during the morning. Good elsewhere with distant hills visible, improving by lunchtime with cloud lifting to patches with bases around 500-800m. Further low cloud will develop into Friday night, reducing visibility once again.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	23/28 S	19/23 S	21/26 S	21/27 S	19/23 S	18/23 S	21/25 S
600	21/29 S	19/24 S	21/27 S	22/28 S	16/20 S	12/17 S	14/19 S
300	12/23 S	12/20 S	13/21 S	14/22 S	8/15 S	6/13 SE	6/14 S
Valley	12/23 S	12/20 S	12/20 S	13/21 S	8/14 S	6/13 S	6/14 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	5/-0	5/1	6/2	6/2	6/2	6/2	5/0
600	7/2	7/3	8/4	9/4	8/4	8/5	7/4
300	9/6	10/7	10/8	12/9	11/9	10/8	9/8
Valley	10/7	11/9	12/10	13/11	12/10	10/9	10/9
Freezing Level*	2200m	2000m	1900m	1800m	1700m	1700m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A day for layers. Feeling chilly with a slight wind chill on the higher slopes, but despite that there will be moderate UV levels in any sunnier spells during the afternoon, so sun protection is also recommended.

Forecast for Saturday 16 Apr 2022

Weather: A misty start with plenty of low cloud once again with some patchy drizzle on the hills. Brightening up by lunchtime with lengthy sunny spells and feeling warm in many areas, especially in the afternoon sunshine.

Maximum wind: Southerly mean 15mph gust 25mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60% at first becoming 95% by lunchtime.

Low Cloud and visibility: Areas of low cloud bases around 200-500m will bring hill fog to some hills in the morning, improving once again as bases lift well above the summits by lunchtime.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 07 Celsius becoming Plus 16 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 05 Celsius becoming plus 8 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

Ground Conditions Supplement
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